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Also enclosed is a copy of a International Search Report bearing a mailing date of September 28, 2004, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

A copy of Japanese Publication No. 11-311457 mentioned on page 1 of the instant application is also attached.

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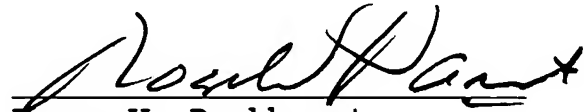
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